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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND )  
AND INFORMATION RECORDING CONTROL PROGRAM )

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the benefits of the filing date of December 1, 2003 to Japanese Application No. 2003-401339 under provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention for the protection of Industrial Property.

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Respectfully submitted,

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